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Fall of 1899.____

Wholesale Catalogue, Woodlawn Purseries

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

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ALLEN L. WOOD, Proprietor.

Largest Wholesale Grower of Small Fruit Plants in the World.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock.

This is to Certify that the stock in the nursery of Allen L. Wood, of Rochester, County of Monroe, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1898 and it was found to be apparently free in all respects from any contagious or infectious plant disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires June 30, 1900.

Dated, Albany, N. Y., July 31, 1899.

C. A. WIETING,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Packing Yard and Office, cor. Culver St. and Garson Ave.

Take East Main or East Main and Parsells Avenue Electric Car.
Only three minutes walk from car.

NURSERYMEN AND FRUIT GROWERS SAY:

Allen L. Wood's Plants are the Best in the World

***** WHY? *****

First.—They are grown on the best soil in the United States which makes an extra fine plant.

Second.—He grows all of his own plants. They are extra strong and well rooted.

Third.—He propagates his stock from the most vigorous and healthy growth he can find.

Fourth.—He warrants all stock true to name and of grade as represented, and free from all diseases.

Fifth.—He can sell you a better grade of stock than any other nurseryman, and it does not cost you any more.

Sixth.—He fills a small order just as carefully as car load lot. All orders are filled with freshly dug stock at time of shipment.

Seventh.—A Certificate of Inspection from C. A. Weiting, Commissioner of Agriculture, will be attached to all shipments.

I GROW MY OWN PLANTS.

My business consists of growing my own plants. They are grown on the choicest land in Western New York. One lot of 40 acres I recently bought paying \$500.00 per acre for it. This lot is considered the best in New York State for growing small fruit plants. Besides the large number of acres I own, I rent several large lots of the very choicest land, paying on an average \$25.00 per acre rent per year.

My aim is to grow the very best of all the leading kinds of Small Fruit Plants. Fruit Growers can not fail to realize that success depends upon buying extra fine plants, that are grown on soil specially adapted for Small Fruit Plants.

Why not buy the best? They do not cost you any more.

TERMS AND PARTICULARS.

Five at Ten Rates. 50 at 100 Rates. 500 at 1,000 Rates.

My Stock of Small Fruit Plants is Largest in the World. My facilities and conveniences for storing, packing and shipping are not equalled by any other firm. My responsibility ceases on delivery of goods at Railroad or Express Office.

My Plants are Warranted True to Name, and of grades represented. Should any stock not prove true to name, I will either refund the purchase money of same or replace the stock true to name free; but am not liable for further damages; and while I am exercising great care to prevent mixtures, the above is to be a condition on which all stock is delivered. All packing will be done neatly and with strict regard to the interest of the customer. Purchasers will please give shipping directions always. In case no such directions are sent with orders, I will use my best judgment in the matter.

Terms Cash.—Bankable notes for 30 to 60 days will be accepted from customers of satisfactory record or bank reference. Fall accounts are due before December 1st, when I draw at sight for any amount due. Interest charged on all bills over due. All express or freight charges on goods or money must be paid by the customer. If goods are shipped C. O. D., usually one-fourth the amount of bill must be sent with order.

STRAWBERRIES.

(Millions of Plants.)

My Strawberries are All from New Beds and are Strong and Well=Rooted Plants.

Headquarters for first-class Strawberry plants. Roots straightened out and neatly tied up in bunches of twenty-five. I put in twenty-six for twenty-five in every bunch. Box and packing free. Strawberries packed in burlaps for nurserymen, as per tags, call for \$1 00 per 1,000 extra. Special prices on 50,000 or over. Also for nurserymen mailing orders.

·		to Oct. 1		
Beder Wood, Per., one of the best early, a very heavy	Per 100.	Per 1,000.	Per 100. P	er 1,000.
bearer of good-sized fruit	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$0.40	\$3.00
Bismark, Per., a seedling of Bubach, fruit larger than		"	4	п
Bubach. Medium to late	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Bubach, Imp., a profitable variety for near market;				
fruit very large. Mid-season.	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Brandywine, Per., season late, good grower, very pro-				
ductive, fruit large	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Clyde, Per., as large as the Bubach. Earlier and much				
firmer, a strong grower and very productive	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Crescent, Imp., very prolific, even under neglect,				
great cropper. Early	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Champion of England, Per. Plant remarkably vigor-				
ous, strong and healthy, producing heavy crops				
of immense berries	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Charles Downing, Per., an old variety, succeeding				
everywhere. Medium	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Cumberland, Per., fruit light color, uniform size, does				
best on clay soil	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Echo, Per., new. The great table berry. It has the				
highest and richest flavor of all strawberries.	٠			
A very productive variety. Mid-Season. Fruit				
large. Every fruit grower should have it in				
his garden. When you have fruited it you will				
never do without it. See cut on page 16. 30c.				
per doz., post paid		8.00	1.00	7.00
Gandy, Per., fruit large, very late. A good bearer		4.00	.40	3.00
Glen Mary, Imp., very vigorous and productive.				
Large, and very late, of bright deep red berries		4.00	.40	3.00
Greenville, Imp., an improvement on Bubach in point				
of vigor of plant	.50	4.00	.40	3.0 0
Haverland, Imp., a good market berry, early and pro-				
ductive, berry somewhat large		4.00	.40	3.00
Jessie, Per., does well on heavy clay soil. Fruit large		4.00	.40	3.00
Lovetts, Per., one of the best to pollenizers. Medium				
to large, good for market		4.00	.40	3. 0 0
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STRAWBERRIES—Continued.

			After Per 100. F	
Marshall, Per., heavy foliage, vigorous, fruit large	\$.50	\$4.00	\$.40	\$ 3.00
Margaret, Per. Season medium to very late, holding its size to the end, Under good culture its berries are all extra large	.60	5.00	.50	4.00
Michael's Early, Imp., very early. A valuable berry	.00	3.00	.50	4.00
for the South	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Michigan, Per., as late as the Gandy. A strong grower, does best on heavy soil	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Nick Ohmer, Per. New and highly praised; largest size, a giant among strawberries; robust, healthy habit; dark, glossy red fruit; firm and productive. 25c per doz., post paid	.70	6.00	.60	5.00
Ridgeway, Per., berry large to very large. Firm for so large a berry and will stand shipping. An almost ideal berry and one that will command a fancy price on market	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Ruby, Per., strong, healthy plants; large staminate blossom; uniformly productive; fruit of large size; dark red color clear through; firm enough to ship well; a fine keeper after being picked; and of the highest quality	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Seaford, Imp. In Seaford I believe I have a berry fully equal to Bubach in size; far more productive, firm enough to meet all requirements; color deep, glossy red and quality fit for a king. The plant is as large as Bubach, and a much more vigorous grower, blossom imperfect, while it ripens its crop much faster and several days earlier, and therefore commands bigger prices. 30c. per doz., post paid	.60	5.00	.50	4.00
Sharpless, Per., very large, a good variety to grow in hills	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Splendid, Per., healthy grower, do well where other				
kinds fail	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Trimble, Imp., a large late berry not a heavy bearer	.5 0	4.00	.40	3.00
Warfield, Imp., vigorous grower, dark color. Medium size, good shipper	.50	4.00	.40	3.00
Wilson, Per., best canning and shipping berry				
known. Very largely planted	.50	4.00	.40	3.00

Prices except noted, 20 cents per dozen by mail, post paid. 50 at 100 rates. 500 at 1,000 rates.

Add 20 cents per 100 if you want them sent by mail.

NOTE—Those that are marked Imp. are Imperfect Blossom and should be planted with (Per.)
Perfect Blossom. Varieties every fourth plant, or better yet every fourth row.

RED RASPBERRIES.

Plants are Extra Strong and Well Graded. Specially Adapted for Nurserymen, Dealers and Fruit Growers.

Brandywine, } very productive on rich soil, Brandywine Transplants, fruit firm.	Per 10. \$0.20 .25	Per 100. \$0.80 1.00	
Cuthbert, Cuthbert Transplants, popular market variety; large strong growers.		.75 1.00	5.00 8.00
Harris, new, very vigorous, dwarf canes, fruit large extra fine flavoreach 25 cent			
Loudon, Loudon Transplants, new, the coming market raspberry large size.	.25	1.00 1.25	8.00 10.00
Marlboro Transplants, early, large, hardy, bright color, fine for shipping.		.80 1.00	6.00 8.00
Millers, Millers Transplants, very bright red color, good for garden or market.	.20	.80 1.00	6.00 8.00
Thompson Early Prolific, \(\) a very early ripener \(\) Thompson \(\) '' Transp's, \(\) after strawb'y season.	.20	.80 1.00	6.00 8.00
NOTE—If you want them sent by mail, add 10 cents per 5 at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates, 500 at 1,000 rates		ents per 5	0,

YELLOW RASPBERRIES.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000
Caroline, large hardy and very productive	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
Caroline, Caroline Transplants, large, hardy and very productive.	.30	1.25	10.00
Golden Queen, \(\) the best Yellow Raspberry yet \(\)	.20	.80	6.00
Golden Queen Transplants, (introduced, large, productive)	.25	1.00	8.00
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RASPBERRIES.

Transplants and Tips are Extra Strong, Well Rooted Plants.

		Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000
	e great canning and table berry	\$0.25	\$1.00	\$ 7.00
Columbian Transplants, §	yielding 8,000 quarts per acre.	35	1.50	12.00
Cumberland,	hewest of all Black Caps, strong grower, productive of enormously large berries.	.50	2 50	20.00
Doolittle Imp,	early, good for home or	.15	.65	5.0 0
Doolittle Imp. Transplants,	market.	.30	1.25	10.00
Gregg,	large, latest of all, very	.15	.65	5.00
Gregg Transplants,	strong grower.	.30	1.25	10.00
Hilborn,	strong grower, fruit large,	.15	.65	5.00
Hilborn Transplants,	very productive.	.30	1.25	10.00
Kansas,	very large and productive.	.25	1.00	7.00
Mam Cluster,				
Mam Cluster Transplants,	an old variety, very { reliable.	.15	.65 1.25	5.00
•	,			10.00
Mills,	very productive of large to	15	.65	5.00
Mills Transplants,	very large berry.	.30	1.25	10.00
Ohio,	strong grower, hardy, produc-	.15	. 65	5.00
Ohio Transplants,	five, one of the best for drying (.30	1.25	10.00
Palmer,	one of the best early Black (Raspberries in cultivation.	.15	.65	5.00
Souhgan,	a good, early market variety, { very productive.	.15	.65	5.00
Shaffer Col.,	a large purplish color very	.20	.75	6.0 0
Shaffer Transplants,	productive.	.30	1.25	10.00
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Read What Nurserymen and Fruit growers Say, on Pages II to 15.

BLACKBERRIES.

Roots Cutting and Strong Sucker Plants with Cross Root. Fine.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Agawanı, fair size, jet black, hardy very productive	\$ 0.25	\$1.00	\$ 8.00
Early Harvest, earliest blackberry in cultivation	.25	1.00	8.00
Erie, large size, productive, good for market	.25	1.00	8.00
Eldorado, large, sweet, extra fine quality, hardy	.30	1.50	12.00
Kittinney, large, good variety for the South		1.25	10.00
Lawton, an old reliable, productive, season late	.25	1.25	10.00
Minnewaska, large, productive, one of the best for market		1.50	12.00
Rathbun, new, see testimonials, page 6		3.00	25.00
Snyder, hardy, more largely planted than any other	.20	1 00	8.00
Taylor, nearly as hardy as Snyder, large, sweet and juicy		1.00	8.00
Wachusett, thornless, jet black, requires rich soil		1.25	10.00
Wilson Early, very large a good Southern variety		1.25	10.00
Wilson Jr., a seedling of Wilson Early, but larger		1.25	10.00

NOTE—If you wish them sent by mail, add 10 cents per 10, 40 cents per 50. 5 at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates, 500 at 1000 rates.



THE RATHBUN BLACKBERRY.

THE LARGEST OF ALL BLACKBERRIES.

Plants Hardy, Vigorous and a Great Bearer. Fruit Very Large, Black and Lustrous and of the Highest Quality.

Market growers will fully appreciate the advantage a large berry has over a small one; the gain for him is two-fold-it costs less to pick the fruit, and from its superior appearance it brings more in market.

L. H. BAILEY, Professor of Horticulture,

The Rathbun Blackberry is now in full fruit and we are very much pleased with it. It is midway between a blackberry and a dewberry in habit as also in earliness. The berries are exceedingly large, glossy, jet black, and of good quality. I certainly think that there is a future for it.

L. H. BAILEY.

CURRANTS.

Now is the time to plant Currants and Gooseberries. They will pay you better than any other crop. The canning factories all over the country did not get one-half the fruit they wanted and paid from ½ to ½ more for Currants than they have for the past five years. They have paid twice as much for Gooseberries. I sold my Pearl fruit for twice as much as the have brought for the past three years.

SUPERIOR QUALITY AND UNIFORM GRADE, GUARANTEED THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Largest grower of Currants and Gooseberries of any Nurseryman in the world. They are extra fine plants. They are grown on soil that is specially adapted for Currants and Gooseberries.

There is not over one-fifth as many Currant and Gooseberry plants in the country as there has been for the past three years. Order early so you will not get left.

Remember two-years No. 2 grade, is as good as most nurserymen's No. 1. My one-year No. 1 and No. 2 are extra fine. Write for special price on 10,000 or more.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000
Black Naples, 2 years, No. 1, Extra) Very strong grower (\$0.50	\$3 00	\$25 00
Black Naples, 2 years, No. 2, Good but not very	.35	2.00	15.00
Black Naples, 1 year, No. 1, Fine productive (.35	2.00	15.00
Black Champion, 2 years, No. 1, Extra) Very large, the (.50	3 00	25.00
Black Champion, 2 years, No. 2, Good best	.35	2.00	15.00
Black Champion, 1 year, No. 1, Fine) Black Currant.	.35	2 00	15.00
Cherry, 2 years, No. 1, Extra) Very large bunches (.50	3.00	25.00
Cherry, 2 years, No. 2, Good short, very popular	.35	2.00	15.00
Cherry, 1 year, No. 1, Fine) in market.	.35	2.00	15.00
Fay's 2 years, No. 1, Extra The most popular	.50	3 00	25.00
Fay's 2 years, No. 2, Good market sort	.35	2.00	15.00
Fay's 1 year, No. 1, Fine) bunches large.	.35	2.00	15.00
La Versailles, 2 years, No. 1, Extra. Strong grower, long	.50	3.00	25.00
La Versailles, 2 years, No. 2, Good bunches, not so large	.35	2.00	15.00
LaVersailles, 1 year, No. 1, Fine) as Fay's or Cherry.	.35	2.00	15.00
Lee's Black, 2 years, No. 1, Extra Large, very prolific,	.50	3.00	25.00
Lee's Black, 2 years, No. 2, Good one of the Lee's Black, 1 year, No. 1, Fine best.	.35 .35	2.00	15. 0 0 15. 0 0
		3.00	25,00
North Star, 2 years, No. 1, Fine Strong grower, fruit { North Star, 1 year, No. 1, Fine small, very hardy.	.50 .35	2.00	15.00
		3.50	30.00
Pomona, 2 years, No. 1, Extra New, see Testimonial { Pomona, 1 year, No. 1, Fine } page 10.	.50 .40	2.50	20.00
			25.00
Prince Albert, 2 years, No. 1, Extra Very valuable, late, Prince Albert, 2 years, No. 2, Good holds its foliage till	.50 .35	3.00 2.00	15.00
Prince Albert, 2 years, No. 2, Gold Florids its foliage this Prince Albert, 1 year, No. 1, Fine. I late in the fall.	.35	2.00	15.00
Red Cross, 2 years, No. 1, Fine) New, productive,	.60	4.50	40.00
Red Cross, 1 year, No. 1, Good. hangs a long time	.50	3.50	30.00
	.00	3.00	30.00
Red Dutch, 1 year, No. 1, Fine. Very productive, of good quality	.35	2.00	
Victoria, 1 year, No. 1, Fine. Large long bunches, ripen late,			
a good market variety	.35	2.00	*******
White Grape, 2 years, No. 1, Extra) Very large, yellowish (.50	3.00	25.00
White Grape, 2 years, No. 2, Fine \ white, valuable \	.35	2.00	15.00
White Grape, 1 year, No. 1, Fine) for table.	.35	2.00	15.00

NOTE—If you wish them sent by mail, add 10 cents per 10, 40 cents per 50. 5 at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates, 500 at 1000 rates.

(Read what Nurserymen and Fruit Growers say on Pages 11 to 15.)

GOOSEBERRIES.

EXTRA FINE PLANTS.

NONE BETTER.

Remember now is the time to order if you want first-class stock. My soil is especially adapted for growing Extra Strong Gooseberries. My stock is extra fine.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
Pearl, 2 years, No. 1 Free from mildew, most productive of all Gooseberries.	\$0.50	\$3.50	\$30.00
Pearl, 1 year, No. 1 Best market varieties.	.40	2.50	20.00
Downing, 2 years, No. 1) Very popular, hardy, profitable	.40	3.00	25.00
Downing, 1 year, No. 1 for market.	.30	2.00	18 00
Houghton, 2 years, No. 1 Medium size, pale red, very	.40	3.00	25.00
Houghton, 1 year, No. 1 productive.	.30	2 00	18. 0 0
Smith Imp., 2 years, No. 1) Moderately firm, not very	.50	3.50	30.00
Smith Imp., 1 year, No. 1 vigorous.	.40	2.50	20.00
Industry, 2 years, No. 1 English variety. Mildews bad- ly in this country.	1.25	10.00	

2 Years No. 2 Gooseberry are the same price as 1 year, No. 1.

NOTE—If you wish them sent by mail, add 10 cents per 10, 40 cents per 50. 5 at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates, 500 at 1,000 rates.

PEARL GOOSEBERRY

Surpasses all other Gooseberries in Quality, Productiveness, Hardiness and Freedom of Mildew.

What an Old English Gardener Says:

Smith Falls, Ont, July 25, 1896.
The Pearl is my favorite. It is a splendid kind, hard to beat, taking it all through. Some of the bushes that had only been planted one year, I picked three quarts from this season. It has not shown any signs of mildew, and such a robust growth I never saw in the Old country. some of the new wood is over two feet long and nearly half an inch thick. The White Smith and Downing mildewed badly this season.

THOMAS HAGUE.

F. CRANFIELD, Assistant Horticulturist of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, writes:

In reply to your inquiry regarding the Pearl Gooseberry will say that all other varieties, except the Pearl, in our plantation are affected with mildew. Three plants out of six survived the severe drought of last summer, and are now growing vigorously.

The Rural New Yorker, says:—The Pearl is as productive as anything we have on trial. The berries are larger than the Downing and of excellent quality. Neither the foliage nor berries have shown the slightest trace of mildew,

Read what Horticulturists say about The Pearl:

S. E. EVANS, California Horticulturist recommends the Pearl:

Our State Authorities have recommended the Pearl Gooseberry the best all-around Gooseberry.

M. J. WRAGG, Iowa State Experiment Station: I write to tell you that the 24 plants of Pearl Gooseberries that you sent me two years ago last spring to be planted in our Experimental Grounds, bore this year, 41 quarts of fruit from 20 plants as 4 of them had died. I have come to the conclusion that it is far superior to the Downing

T. T. Lyon of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, South Haven, Michigan, says:

Dear Sir:—I have been testing the Pearl Goose-berry here for several years; in my forthcoming report now ready for the press I grade it for vigor and productiveness ten, and for quality nine, upon a scale one to ten.

S. T. MAYNARD of the Massachusetts Experiment Station, Amherst, Mass., Says:

My Dear Sir:-The Pearl Gooseberry was planted on our grounds last, spring, and consequently has borne no fruit. It has made a good growth, however. and is free from mildew.

W. J. GREEN, Horticulturist of the Ohio, Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio, writes:

The Pearl Gooseberry has fruited here and we are well pleased with it. The plants are quite healthy. The variety is rather more prolific than the Downing, and the berries a little larger. Probably it will outrank the Downing in good qualities and seems to be well worth general trial.

H. P. Gould of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, says:

Dear Sir:—Pearl Gooseberry, which we received from you last spring are looking fairly well. In comparison with four other varieties at the same time, they have made the largest growth and are looking the most vigorous of any of the varities at the present time, on account of the very dry weather which we have had

GEORGE C. BUTZ of the Pennsylvania Experiment Station, says:

The Pearl you sent me this spring are making an excellent growth for the first season. Several strong shoots from near the base indicate that the Plants are well established.

I have four pages of Testimonials of the Pearl Gooseberry which will be sent free to any one who writes for it.

GRAPES.

STRONG, 2 YEARS, FIRST CLASS.

	Per 10.	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Agawam, dark red, ripens after Concord	\$0.40	\$2.50	\$20.00
Brighton, dark red, one of the best table grapes	45	3.00	25.00
Catawba, late red, does not succeed in all localities	40	2.50	20.00
Concord, black, medium, king of all grapes	•35	2.00	17.50
Delaware, light red, bunches and berries of medium size	60	4.00	35.00
Moore's Diamond, white, hardy, very popular	45	3.00	25.00
Moore's Early, black, two weeks earlier than Concord	45	3.00	25.00
Niagara, white, very large, vigorous and productive	45	3.00	25.00
Pocklington, white, very large, showy	40	2.50	20.00
Salem, red, best quality for table or wine	40	2.50	20.00
Worden, black, earlier than Concord, very popular	40	2.50	20.00
Wyoming Red, one of the earliest red grapes, sweet and desir	-		
able	35	2.00	17.50

NOTE—Add 10 cents per 10 if you wish them sent by mail. 5 at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

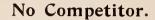
Horse Radish sets \$0.			Per 1000. \$5.00		
NOVELTIES.					
Per	r 10.	Per 100.	Per 1000.		
Strawberry-Raspberry, fruit large, showy\$0.	.25	\$1.50	\$10.00		
Japan Wineberry					
RHUBARB.					
Per	r 10.	Per 100.	Per 1000.		
Myatt, 2 years, No. 1, extra large roots, early	.50	\$2.50	\$20.00		
	.40		15.00		
Victoria, 2 years, No. 1, extra large roots, late	.50	2.50	20.00		
	.40	2.00	15.00		
NOTE—Add 10 cents per 10 if you wish them sent by mail. 5 at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates.					

HORSE CHESTNUT TREES.

			Each.	Per 10.	Per 100.
		4 to 5 ft.	.20	1.25	10.00
Very desirable shade trees. Lawn or street	Lawn or street	5 to 6 ft.	.25	1.50	12.00
,		6 to 7 ft.	.30	2.0 0	15.00

POMONA CURRANT.

All Former Records Broken.





Beyond comparison in productiveness and fine quality with any of the older sorts, and from present indications destined to supersede all other Red Currants. Its yield of fruit is something wonderful. From 61/2 acres of Pomona Currants has been sold at wholesale, in three consecutive years, fruit amounting to \$9000.00, or an average of over \$461.00 yearly per acre. What Currant is there that will make as good a showing as this? The Pomona is a vigorous

and robust grower, healthy, hardy and an early bearer; foliage abundant and remains on the bush much later than other sorts. The fruit is very beautiful in appearance, of a clear, bright translucent red, bunches large and full, but in size of berry smaller than Fay though larger than Victoria and very much larger than Red Dutch. It is of remarkable fine quality, sweet and mild, and less acid than any we know of, with very few seeds and these are small. The fruit is so bright-colored and handsome that it always attracts buyers at market and it not

only hangs on the bush a long time after ripe but will also keep in good condition a long time after being picked. It bears regularly year after year with the same unfailing abundance and its immense yield, attractive appearance and fine quality make it the most profitable and desirable of all Currants.

A FEW OF MANY REPORTS ON POMONA.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., June 26, 1897.

We have the Pomona Currant growing by the side of Prince Albert of the same age. A prominent Rochester, N. Y., and also an Iowa nurseryman, have both been here this week and both agree there is double the fruit on the Pomona that there is on the Prince Albert, and it is larger. It is surely out-yielding the Fay, which I had not thought possible. In fact, there is no kind on the place to match it in yield, and only the Cherry and Fay beat it in size. It must be in demand when it becomes known.

Yours, E. B. LEWIS.

WAUKEE, IOWA, June 23, 1897.

Gentlemen:-

Out of over twenty sorts that we have fruited now, the Pomona is the most abundant bearer and has the largest fruit and best color of any Currant on the place.

Yours truly, J. WRAGG & Sons Co.

CARLINVILLE, ILL, July 19, 1897.

The box of Pomona Fruit received, and am very much pleased with it. Large, sweet, small seeds, long stems, good foliage, and hangs as thick upon the branches as is possible. Of the thick upon the branches as is possible. 500 plants bought of you the past season 497 have made a good growth.

Very truly, W. B. OTWELL.

HUNTINGTON, IND., July 10, 1897.

Dear Sirs :-

In the Spring of 1896, we planted 300 Pomona this season. I had 1,900 Currants planted of White Grape. Cherry, Red Dutch, Victoria and L. B. Holland, that were planted in the Spring of '95; but Pomona planted last Spring yielded more than double the amount to the bush than any of the other varieties picking over one any of the other varieties, picking over one quart to the bush. They were much sweeter and fewer seeds than any of the other varieties. Sorry that the entire plant are not Pomonas.

Yours sincerely, J. Z. LONG.

READ WHAT NURSERYMEN AND FRUIT GROWERS SAY.

A Few Testimonials from Shipments.

I received the plants you sent me this noon in perfect condition They are certainly the strongest plants I ever received from any Eastern firm, and such fibrous roots, it did me good to look at them. If they do not make a fine growth it surely will not be your fault.

IRA W. ADAMS, California.

Your plants at hand. I have been buying all kinds of plants for the last fifteen years. I must say that yours were better than the best I have ever bought in fifteen years. I will order from you in the spring, as I think it would be too late now for fall planting. J. TAVEMER, Iowa.

The 21,500 Gooseberry and Currants bought of you this spring are all doing finely; not over 200 lost in the entire lot. E. S. HOLMES, N. J.

[P. S.-Mr. E. S. Holmes bought all 2 years No. 2 grade of Gooseberries and 2 years No. 3 grade of Currants. This goes to show what kind of stock my No. 2 grade and No. 3 grade is.]

The 3,100 Gregg and Palmer's Rasp-berry Plants you sent me this spring were the best plants I think I ever saw. I have sold a great many plants during the past twelve years. If you furnish plants like those mentioned above I will order what plants I need from you hereafter. W. P. M. KUNKLE,

(Dealer), Pa.

Received package from you by American Express. Thanks for your promptness. It is all O. K. and complete.

GEO. MONTILLON N. Y.

I was somewhat astonished when I received your letter stating that you had filled and sent my order the next day after receiving it. This is something very unusual for any nurserymen to do. And I wish to express my sincere thanks not only for this extreme promptness, but for the finely rooted plants which came this long journey in good condition. ROBT. A. NEWTON, Oregon.

Some time ago I sent to you for some Currants and Gooseberries, and I find I Those you sent will need some more. were dandies, as fine as any I have ever received, and I have ordered more or less plants annually for many years. S. A. PERDEN, KAN.

Your Pearl and Red Jacket Gooseberries you sent me were fine, and I shall not lose one plant, I think.

H. E. Moon, Ind.

Inclosed please find draft for Vines, Plants, etc. The Grape Vines and Gooseberry plants were splendid. Please accept thanks for prompt attention in filling my order. I will try hereafter to give you a portion of my trade.

I. N. TRUMP, Ind.

The roots you sent me were received in good time and in good condition.

I. H. Foster, N. Y.

The 100 Red Jacket Gooseberries that I purchased from you were received in extra fine condition and are, at this writing, making healthy, vigorous growth.
M. B. WHITING, Me.

I received the plants in perfect order on the 23d of March.

W. A. SELTZER, Pa.

Enclose please find Post Office Order for full payment of my account. The plants came all right.

W. W. CRAFT, N. C.

The plants I ordered of you were received all right and in good condition. I am well pleased with all. I think you will do well. Thanks for promptness. F. STRICKLAND, Ga.

Your stock of Raspberries, etc., re-Will say they are as good as I ceived. have ever purchased. Will send you another order in the spring.

G. W. Pool, N. Y.

Stock received this A. M. Thanks for nice plants and prompt shipment. A. C. PREBLE, Ind. Goods received O. K. Never in all my life saw finer plants. I hope to do a big trade with your plants in the spring.

J. V. PEEK, N. Y.

The stock received from you to-day was all I could ask, and as good as anyone wants. Thanks to you for the same.

H. H. HARNISH, Pa.

I am well pleased with the extra fine plants received from you. It gave me pleasure to recommend you to any one who wished anything in your line. The Loudons set out late in the fall are all alive and are stocky plants.

H. M. LEROY, N. Y.

The Gooseberries and Currants came in good condition. Hope they will prove a success here in our valley.

E. W. DOWNER & SON, Col.

My entire order for Shaffers Col. is for 3,200; so you will know what to ship. Other stock arrived all O. K. Very satisfactory.

A. B. EAKER, Iowa.

I received the Dewberry plants to-day by express all O. K. They are in fine shape. Please accept thanks for the same. E. D. STREB, Ohio.

Plants arrive to-day in good order; the best plants I ever saw. Thanks for promptness. C. H. WILLIAMSON, Mass.

The box of plants came yesterday and I opened it to-day. The stock was good and in good shape.

B. H. BOWER, Utah.

I received Strawberry plants O. K., to-day. They were exceedingly fine. The best I ever saw. They were satisfactory in every way. I am very grateful to you for the manner you used me. I will place another order with you next spring.

E. J. Dakin, Me.

Plants arrived in good order. Will send you another order in a few days.

DANIEL PERRY, N. Y.

Plants received in good condition; am much pleased with them. Thanks for extra plants and promptness in filling order.

J. H. RICHARDSON, N. J.

The plants came in good condition, for which many thanks.

J. W. CRENSHAW, Ky.

Mayberry and Columbian Raspberry plants at hand, and they are very fine, especially the Columbian, which are the largest I ever handled.

L. ROESCH, N. Y.

I received the plants you sent me on the ninth inst. I was delighted to find them in such a fine condition. I am well satisfied and hope I shall be able to do much better in the future. Thanks for your promptness. J. K. BOYER, Pa.

The Black Cap Tips you sent me were in good order; every one grew and now are nice large bushes. M. LADD, Vt.

Plants received and set out. Your plants are immense, especially the Grapes and Gooseberries. I may set some more Gooseberries out, if so, I will write you.

D. W. GILLETTE, Pa.

Enclosed you will find draft for the amount of bill. Plants appear to be fine.

M. H. Close, N. J.

Received the box of stock all O. K., and am well pleased with it. I will give you an order next year.

I. D. WEBSTER, N. Y.

The 100 Pearl Gooseberries came in fine shape, and are certainly No. 1 in every respect. Many thanks. Will remember you again. S. T. KENYON, Ohio.

Inclose money order for \$20.54. Everything was very satisfactory and pleasing. I will want to deal in the future with you.

A. L. Hoag, N. Y.

I am well satisfied with the plants you sent me. I came near ordering more of them, but the party wanted to wait till fall, as it was late in the season. Will try to give you a larger order next season.

A. R. CAMPBELL, Colo.

Strawberries arrived in excellent condition, and every one a good plant.

J. R. WALKER, Mich.

We received the plants in good condition and they were satisfactory. Thanking you for your promptness, we remain.

R. CARL & SON, Pa.

The 100 Shaffers Col. Raspberries you sent me last spring are growing nicely, and when in need of anything else will send to you.

CHAS. E. RASHBACK, N. Y.

Enclosed find draft for \$34.05 in payment for your bill rendered. Goods were fine.

L. H. SMITH, Mo.

I received nursery stock as ordered. It was in good condition.

E. A. RANDALL, Mass.

Orders for Pearl Gooseberry received. Thanks for the extra number. All good roots and in very good condition. Our State Authorities have recommended the Pearl Gooseberry the best all around S. E. EVANS, Cal. Gooseberry.

Enclosed find draft for the amount of your bill in full. Your plants gave entire satisfaction in every way, and a number of people that saw them wish to send orders through me next spring for plants. F. H. BANGS, Me.

Received the plants yesterday. Thanks. They are all right.

LAWRENCE BROS., N. J.

The plants came all right. obliged. I will send you mone Much I will send you money order for the full amount.

W. P. M. KUNKLE, Pa.

Enclosed please find check for the amount of your bill, \$37.43. Your stock has proved very satisfactory so far. It gives me pleasure to pay a bill when the stock comes up to what I expect.

J. C. HOLMES, Pa.

The stock bought of you this spring reached me all O. K. It was fine, and is doing splendid. Another spring I shall send you a much larger order. I wish I had sent for five times as much, and I would have, if I had known how nice your stock was.

F. J. M. Wonser, Iowa.

Enclosed find draft to balance account. The plants were received in good condi-GEO B. MANTER, Wis.

The vines you sent me were very nice. If I had bought all my plants from you last spring I would be money ahead.

F. DECKER, N. Y.

The Pearl Gooseberry, Eldorado Blackberry, Columbian Raspberry, etc., I purchased of you in the spring of 1896, have all done fine. The Columbian and Loudon Raspberries, I never saw nicer canes and berries in my life. They seem to be at home here on this soil and climate; also the Eldorado Blackberry. Please quote me price on 500 Columbian Raspberries for spring.

J. H. CHAMBERLIN, Ill.

I got the plants all right the next day after they were shipped, and set them out this day. I think they are all O. K. I am coming to Rochester to see you about some plants for next year.

C. A. Johnson, N. Y.

The box of stock came to-day. They are very good plants and I am much obliged to you for the promptness in filling the order.

S. A. DEFOREST, N. Y.

The stock came in fine condition and it was the best I ever handled.

F. O. WILLIAMS, (Dealer), N. Y.

The 500 London Raspberry plants have arrived in good order and are very satisfactory.

E. G. PACKARD, Del.

Enclosed find check to balance my account. The plants arrived in good condition and are very fine. The best I have ever had.

JAMES H. HOVER, N. Y.

I write to tell you that the 24 plants of Pearl Gooseberries that you sent me two years ago last spring to be planted in our Experimental Grounds, bore this year, 41 quarts of fruit from 20 plant, as 4 of them had died I have come to the conclusion that it is far superior to the Downing.

Experiment Station of Iowa State Hor-

ticultural Society.

M. J. WRAGG.

Enclosed find draft in payment for stock, this fall. Shall want more in the spring of '98. Stock was fine. A. H. CHADBOURNE & Co., Mass.

The plants have been received. They are extra good plants and in fine shape for which accept thanks.

WM. BROWN, Kan.

Enclosed find draft in full for bill of Oct. 2nd. Everything was satisfactory and very nice and I shall give you my orders in future.

F. A. BASCOM, Pa.

The box of Currants, Gooseberries and Raspberries at hand, are splendid and entirely satisfactory. You may count on me for more orders next fall.

L. F. TICKNORS, Ill.

Please send me at once, 100 Gregg and 100 Kansas Raspberry plants, by freight, The plants you shipped me came in the finest condition. The Grapes were the finest I ever saw all the rest in proportion. I have bought nursery stock all over the United States.

A. G. Lodewick, Ind.

The stock arrived last Saturday all right and in good condition. Plants look fine and I am pleased with them.

GEO. W. COOK, N. Y.

The order for nursery stock arrived in good condition. I am much pleased with the plants; they are fine. I have them out and they are already budding. Thanks for the same.

D. M. AVEY. Conn.

The stock you sent me some time ago, came to hand promptly and in first-class condition. It is fine. The best I ever bought for the money, by odds. If I need anything in your line, I will be sure to send it to you again. I expect to need some stock for Fall Trade.

ALWIN H. HEIM, Ind.

Find inclose draft to balance account for Snyder Blackberries. They were very fine.

T. H. TIFFANY, Pa.

Please send me by express, just as soon as possible, 1,500 Gregg, 1,500 Ohio Raspberries. The stock you have sent me has been first-class and all right in every respect.

T. A. GUERNSEY, N. Y.

Your 300 Kansas plants received, they were very fine. Would rather have 300 such plants than a 1,000 poor ones. Thanks for your prompt shipment; also for those fine plants.

A. ABBOTT, Conn.

Shipment of Gooseberries, Currants and Grape Vines I received in excellent shape and the grade all O. K.

J. H. BRADLEY, Ill.

We received the plants all right and are well pleased with them. I never saw nicer Gooseberry and Currant plants. I enclose you another order for Grapes. I expect to send you a large order in the spring. Charles H. Scott, Iowa.

I received the plants to-day and I thank you very much for the way they were packed and also the promptness with which my order was filled. If I need any more plants I shall surely send to you for them.

ALBERT WEBER, N. J.

Enclosed find draft for amount due. Your stock received in good condition and open to please.

Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society. G. A. IVINS, Iowa.

I will write you about the plants I received from you this spring, and will say they were very good fresh stock, well packed and gave good satisfaction to my customers.

S. H. EATON, Me.

I have received from you the small fruit plants recently ordered and am very much pleased with them; they are certainly very fine plants.

H. A. HAYWARD, N. C.

I received the plants in good condition and am well pleased with them. Thanking you for your promptness.

F. J. CARL, Pa.

I received the plants to-day, they being about 10 days on the road, but were in good order and fine plants in every way. Much obliged for the same and free packing.

B. SNYDER, N. Y.

Enclosed find my order for Fall. All the plants you shipped me last Fall and this spring are all growing well. I am well pleased.

J. TAVERNER, Iowa.

The Gooseberries, Blackberries and Currant you sent to Pajac Point Farm, Rhode Island, arrived promptly and in good condition. It was a surprise and a pleasure to find such well rooted plants and so carefully dug. Your motto is, evidently, "Room at the Top." Please accept our thanks.

W. B. WELLING, Wall street, New York.

Enclosed please find check. Accept our thanks for the fine stock which you sent us

MOREY & SON, N. Y.

Stock of plants and vines received and in good condition; just as fresh as when dug. I must say they are the largest and best for their age and the money or price paid grown in the world. It is a pleasure to do business with an honest man and especially one who tries to live and let live. I thank you for extra promptness.

D. W. GILLETTE, Pa.

Received strawberry plants. They are in fine shape. Many thanks to you for the promptness you have shown.

R. A. TAMBLINGSON, Wis.

I got the plants Friday, they were in fine condition, and when I got them home I set them out. They are mighty fine plants.

W. C. MARVILE, Mass.

Vines received O. K. thanks. They are very fine. I have two acres I am thinking of putting in grapes next Fall. May give you a better order then.

W. S. GRAY, Ga.

Enclosed find draft for currants and gooseberries, stock was fine.

Iowa State Horticultural Society.

W. O. WILLARD, Iowa.

Stock at hand, good grade and in good shape. Thanks.

WICHITA NURSERY ASS'N., Kan.

Stock arrived in due time and in fine condition, I am well pleased with it. I expect to get my whole supply of you. Wishing you success,

J. W. GRIESEMER, Ill.

Plants received in good shape for which accept thanks.

B. F. White, N. C.

Box of plants received all right, everything all O. K. If the stock you sent me is a fair sample of what you grow I guess we may do considerable business together in the future.

HITCHCOCK'S NURSERY, Mass.

Plants arrived in fine condition, all O. K. Please accept thanks, also for extras.

C. E. WOODRUFF, Ill.

The nursery stock reached me to-day at noon. I am well pleased. Never have I had such a fair bill of goods shipped to me since I have been in the nursery business. Enclose please find amount of your bill.

R. W. Chapman, Minn

Enclosed find draft. Stock was fine and delivered in good shape.

L. H. SMITH, Mo.

Enclose please find draft in full. We are pleased with your stock.

J. N. BARTELS & Co., Colo.

I herewith enclose draft for 500 Pearl Gooseberries. They were very satisfactory. U. L. MOORE, Nebr.

The plants you shipped me have arrived in good condition and are very fine. The best I have ever handled.

DARCY BROWN, N. J.

Plants received in good condition. I am pleased with them. Thanks for extra plants, and for promptness in filling order.

D. S. EATON, Ohio.

I received the plants in good condition and they were fine ones. Thanking you for your promptness.

F. J. CARL, Pa.

Stock received in first-class condition, have bought or seen none better. Thanks for treating us right. Please find enclose draft. PECK & REMINGTON, Iowa.

Raspberries, currants, gooseberries and grape vines came in good condition. They are all making a fine growth. I expect to send you another order this fall. Be sure and send me your price list.

CHARLES H. SCOTT, Iowa.

I received goods all right and am very much pleased with them. Neighbors say they never saw such nice plants before. I will want some more next season.

CHARLES P. SCHILD, Ohio.

I enclose check for amount of bill. The plants came to hand in fine condition and are a very nice lot. I thank you for the favor and also for the extra plants.

ELI. D. SULCTEFFE, N. Y.

Enclosed please find draft for plants. They were good and satisfactory. Will try and do better another year if all is well.

A. R. CAMPBELL, Col.

Stock arrived all O. K. the finest I ever saw. John N. Warn, Mich.

Enclosed please find money order for currant bushes. They were eight days on the way and arrived uninjured. I did not expect they would be worth anything but I am well pleased with them. Will remember you in the future.

F. E. GOEWEY, N. Y.

Order of Shrubs came to hand to-day. Were well packed and in fine condition when they arrived.

J. N. BARTELS & Co.

The vines, etc., arrived in good condition, well pleased with the stock.

GEO. F. GREENAWALT, Pa.

Goods comes duly and as usual are up to your high standard. We will commence to deliver in a few days.

L. H. SMITH, Mo.

Have received nursery stock order of you and the same was in good condition and all right. V. B. CONGDON, N. Y.

